

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, that is what I am saying and that is exactly what I am saying because if you wish to have a blanket like this, you can say put it into effect now. But if you want to put it in on the amendment of Senator Chambers that is coming up, then you should do it then, so that it doesn't allow somebody to put a ruling amendment up here like this, a motion up here like this and at some time, any time during the day or next week they wish to do it, they can do it.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: All right, so you are suggesting that my intention was not out of the area of being proper within the rules but if I had made 31 pieces of paper assigned to each one, then I would be technically correct. You are ruling against the method in which I did it, not my intention.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, that is right. That's right, the method you did it. And there was no way for you to know that this would be coming up or that the ruling would be this way when you did this yesterday.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: But if I had 31 of them up there yesterday instead of just one, if I had 31 of them up there, then we would be taking this one up and you would rule it as a proper suspension motion?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, that is what I would do, yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, the only comment I have, and I am not going to ask to overrule you, but I could have just as simply made out the 31 pieces of paper yesterday, we would be in the same predicament we are right now. I would recommend that if this is a situation that we should address, that we ought to address it as opposed to making what I think a fairly inconsistent ruling. But I am not going to challenge it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And it certainly is something for the Rules Committee to face and make a decision. Well, if you want to invoke cloture, the rules should be drawn so that you can do it when you want to. Okay. So we are back to where we were. Now we are back to the Chambers amendment to the Chambers amendment and I have seven lights on. Okay. Yes. All right, now we are on the Senator Chambers amendment to his own amendment.